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## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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### **CHAMBERSBURG, PA.**

**Board of Health—Organization and Duties. Secretary—Duties of. (Ord. July 26, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. That hereafter there shall be maintained in the said borough a board of health in conformity with the several acts of assembly in such case made and provided. The president of the town council shall appoint its members, as provided by law, and fill vacancies which may occur from any cause.

SEC. 2. The members of the board of health shall be sworn as required by law and shall meet regularly at least once a month and at such other times as may be necessary.

SEC. 3. The board of health shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, furnish the town council with an estimate of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, whereupon the council shall appropriate a sufficient amount for the use of the board of health and shall make such additional appropriations during each year as the necessities of the case may require.

SEC. 4. The board of health shall provide all stationery for the secretary and other officers of the board, placards, notices, circulars, utensils, and ingredients for disinfection, and any other supplies which may be necessary for the proper administration of the health laws and regulations.

SEC. 5. The secretary of the board of health shall keep the minutes of the proceedings, accounts of all expenditures, and draw orders upon the borough treasurer for the payment of moneys in such form as the regulations of the borough shall require. All such orders shall be countersigned by the president of the board of health. He shall also perform such other duties as the board shall direct. The secretary shall report communicable diseases to the State department of health and perform such other duties as the laws governing the health department shall require. He shall give bond in the sum of \$50, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as required by law, with sureties to be approved by the town council.

### **Health Officer—Duties of. (Ord. July 26, 1915.)**

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the health officer to act as the executive officer of the board of health. He shall attend all stated and special meetings of the board and shall at all times be ready and available for the prompt performance of his official duties and such other duties as the board of health may from time to time direct. He shall give bond in the sum of \$50, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as required by law, with sureties to be approved by the town council.

### **Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—School Attendance. (Ord. July 26, 1915.)**

SEC. 7. Every physician who shall treat or examine any person within the borough suffering from or afflicted with any disease which is by law or the regulations of the State department of health declared to be communicable, shall forthwith report each

and every such case to the board of health of the borough on cards furnished for such purpose, and for any failure so to do, such physician shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by law for such offense.

SEC. 8. Every physician who shall have in his charge within this borough any case of communicable disease, shall notify the board of health in writing of the recovery or death of the person afflicted, so that the premises may be disinfected, as required by law.

SEC. 9. No physician practicing within the limits of this borough shall conceal or in any way aid, abet, or encourage the concealment of any case of quarantinable disease or shall in any way hinder or interfere with the health authorities in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the principal superintendent, teacher, or other person in charge of the public, private, parochial, Sunday, or other schools of this borough to refuse admission to such schools of any pupil or other person who may be suffering from or may have been exposed to any communicable or quarantinable disease, as required by law. Such persons so in charge of schools as aforesaid, who may have reason to suspect that any pupil or other person in attendance at such school may be suffering from a communicable disease for which school exclusion is required, shall forthwith report each and every such case to the board of health, and shall exclude such pupil or other person from the school, pending an examination and report from the health authorities.

**Foodstuffs—Protection of—Sanitary Regulation of Stores and Wagons. (Ord. July 26, 1915.)**

SEC. 11. No person, firm, or corporation who shall conduct any store, shop, stand, or delivery wagon within the limits of this borough, for the sale of meat, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, bread, or any other article of food, which is subject to decay, mold, or decomposition, shall have or keep in or about such store, shop, stand, or wagon, any meat, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, bread, or other articles of food which is decayed, decomposed, or spoiled, so as to render it unwholesome, offensive, or otherwise unfit for human consumption.

SEC. 12. All stores, shops, stands, and wagons from which articles of food are vended or sold, must at all times be kept clean and in a sanitary condition, free from offensive odors or any accumulation of decomposed animal or vegetable matter, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of the health officer of the borough, or other authorized agent of the board of health.

SEC. 13. No person, firm, or corporation selling meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, shall expose them on sidewalks or on outside counters at stores, shops, or on stands, or in wagons, unless they shall be at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the ground, pavement, or floor, and shall be thoroughly screened and protected from flies.

**Milk and Cream—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. July 26, 1915.)**

SEC. 14. Any person desiring to sell milk or cream in the borough of Chambersburg shall procure a license from the board of health, and annually thereafter make application to the board of health, in writing, for a license so to do. The application shall be in such form as the board of health shall prescribe, and the license shall be issued without charge. Each person to whom a license is granted shall display the number of the same on his wagon or other vehicle in a conspicuous place, the plate to be furnished by the board of health.

SEC. 15. All persons engaged in the sale or handling of milk within the borough shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

RULE 1. Cows from which milk is sold in the borough of Chambersburg shall be kept in light, dry, well-ventilated stables. The cows shall be kept clean, especially